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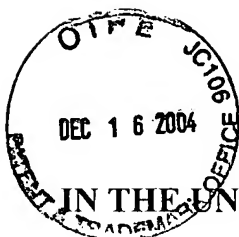
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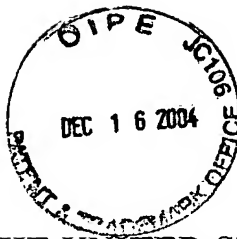
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 27, 2004, enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been signed by the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Please charge the Declaration surcharge and any other related fees to our Andrews Kurth, Deposit Account No. 50-0897 (155719/CLH005).

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